Speak Out Consultation Community

Feedback Report, July 2013

Read this opinion posted by a South Australian resident, Rae, and answer the questions below.

*The Tennyson Dunes are absolutely unique in the metropolitan area. The feeling of peace and tranquility as you walk through the dune paths to the beach offers an escape which is hard to rival in today’s crazy rushing world. The value of these natural environments is often appreciated more by future generations when looking back at what they have lost.*

*This precious asset is too valuable to lose for the sake of yet more development. The Coast Path can easily divert via the car park area near Military Rd, or even across to the shores of West Lakes. At North Brighton a considerable portion of the Coast Path is diverted through public streets back from the coast, so this is quite acceptable.*

*Rigid structures do not work in the shifting sands of the dunes, and a raised boardwalk is no solution either. The machinery required to construct it would do irreparable damage, and how would it be maintained? You can’t drive bobcats and bulldozers along a boardwalk ‐ a nightmare in the making for the integrity of the dunes and the native flora and fauna they harbour.*

*The large car park area off Military Rd provides an ideal location for the Coast Path to pass though, with opportunity to set up an information and educational facility and provide a stop‐off point for those who choose to walk through to the beach and experience the special ambience this area provides – also much easier to build and maintain than to have a constant battle against nature if the path is located in the dunes.*

1. Does this person agree or disagree with having the pathway along Tennyson Dunes? Agree/Disagree
2. Find and highlight three points to this persons 'argument'.
3. Do you agree or disagree with what Rae has written?

Why do you agree or disagree?

What is your opinion?

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